GENCYBER PROMP

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So I had read an article about the need for
cybersecurity professionals and how government agencies
were putting on these camps.
And what I liked about it was, of course,
I didn't have to pay anything to come here.

There's a critical shortage of cybersecurity professionals
in the United States, not just within government, but also
within industry and academia. So the National Security Agency
created the GENCYBER program to raise awareness in
middle and high school students about the opportunities that are
available to them in the cybersecurity field.
In addition to the program here at Marymount University in
Washington, DC, NSA is sponsoring more than 130
GENCYBER camps at universities and academic institutions across
the US--each offering a unique curriculum.
Our goal is to have programs in all 50 states.

GENCYBER Camp is an opportunity for high school and
middle school students to improve their knowledge of
cybersecurity as a digital citizen
and also to consider a career in cyber security.

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We did an activity or a lab where we looked for each
other or we searched about stuff based on our family or
just us on the Internet. I was shocked to see that a lot of pictures of my family
were on Google images. It was really weird.

Well, I never really thought that, like, my phone would be
something that I had to protect and our teacher
talked about that a lot and how easy it was to get into it.
And I was one of those people that has a four-digit pass code,
which is...uh... I'll will change immediately.

DECLON: We were going through as slide show of the different
types of attacks that hackers will go through to get your
information. It's good to know where they're coming from so
that you'll know where to look. It's been really beneficial coming here and
seeing and talking to the people and hearing people who actually
have worked in the field.

AMOL: We've had some guest speakers here from different
companies and they've given us a lot of insight about, you know,
the recruiting process and what exactly do they do at the
different companies.

What I've learned at camp this week is really going to
help me in my career because of the fact that it's really
providing a good foundation for what I'm going
to do as a career.

I think what I learned about cybersecurity is that
it's not just one occupation. There's so many
different things in cybersecurity that maybe one
pathway will really speak to you when something else didn't.

AMOL: This is a great opportunity to see exactly what
this entire field is about, I guess, just see what it's like
before making a definite career choice.

The GENCYBER camps are open to middle and
high school students and teachers,
regardless of your experience level.
It's a great resume builder. And best of all,
the camps are free.

DECLAN: This is a field that's rapidly expanding right now.
It's huge and it's in the news, probably daily.
And so just having the opportunity to come down,
especially to DC, and to meet the people who are in the
thick of it and to build those connections...
It's an incredible opportunity.

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